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- 1. IN LIGHT OF REFTEL B, PARTICULARLY PARAS 2 AND 3, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN FORMAL PARTICIPATION IN CAUCUS.
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3. IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT ASSISTANCE GOP EXPECTS FROM USAID. TCDC SPECIAL UNIT AT UNDP IS PREPARING TO OFFER EXPERT ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PREPARATION OF THEIR NATIONAL REPORTS FOR PRESENTATION AT TCDC CONFERENCE. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS WHOLLY CONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICY AND TCDC CONCEPT FOR EMBASSY TO PROVIDE

APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO GOP REGARDING TCDC ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCE PREPARATION.

4. SUCH US INVOLVEMENT WITH GOP WOULD BE MORE DESIRABLE AND PRODUCTIVE THAN CAUCUS INVOLVEMENT EVEN IF USG WERE INVITED. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA. SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM GOP OUTSIDE CURRENT PURVIEW OF USAID SHOULD BE REFERRED TO AID-W. CHRISTOPHER

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